

## LIABILITY LAW UPHELD

Railroad Employee's Claim Not  
Affected by Benefits

### BLOW TO FREE PASSES

Supreme Court Decides Advertising in  
Payment for Transportation—"Full  
Crew" Act Upheld—Other  
Important Decisions.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Not for years have so many far-reaching principles relating to interstate commerce been approved by the supreme court of the United States as were established in its decisions yesterday. Decisions on a number of other difficult questions also were announced.

Among the questions in interstate commerce decided were these:

Only money and not advertising can be accepted by interstate railroads in payment for transportation, according to an interpretation of the interstate commerce law of 1906.

A state law regulating the size of crews on trains within the state is not an obstruction to interstate commerce. The supreme court will review an order of the interstate commerce commission, even though the two year limitation on the life of the order has expired.

A railway system may not escape regulation as an instrument of interstate commerce because one of its constituent parts is a wharfage company and its dominating power over the wharfage rests with that holding company.

That the interstate commerce commission does not possess the power to reduce a rate as "merely because the rate is inequitable, as in cases where railroads induce shippers to enter a field by offering rates so low as to be unremunerative and later increase the rates.

The mayor and several councilmen of Clay Center, Kansas, were held in contempt, but excused from punishment with the payment of costs, because they destroyed the subject matter of a litigation before the supreme court after its decision was announced, but before its mandate had been issued or time given for a motion for rehearing.

The famous boycott case brought in the local courts by the Bucks Store & Range company of St. Louis, against the American Federation of Labor was formally dismissed. This does not affect the contempt cases against Gompers et al.

The officials of the American Naval Stores company were granted a review of their conviction of alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

### DIRECT VOTE BILL UP.

Comes Before Senate Without Opposition.

Washington, Feb. 21.—No opposition was encountered by Senator Borah when at 11:30 o'clock yesterday he called up for consideration the resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Senator Nelson immediately took the floor. He supported the adoption of the resolution but advocated the Sutherland amendment placing control of senatorial elections in the hands of Congress as necessary to the proper preservation of the federal power in a matter essential to its welfare. He contended that as reported from committee the resolution would have the effect of depriving Congress of a power which it now has. In response to a question from Senator Bacon he expressed the opinion if necessary Congress ought to have the power to regulate the election of senators even if the case should be so extreme as to require the use of the army.

### MAGAZINE FUND EXPLAINED.

Publishers' Association Says It Is to Be Used Only for Advertising.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Publishers' association has made public a letter explaining the nature of the fund raised by the magazines to oppose the increases on second class mail matter. The letter says that a committee of the association on finding "a carefully arranged programme to railroad the measure through Congress," requested some of their New York associates "to solicit contributions from certain publishers to buy advertising space in daily papers to advertise the facts to the people." "In no other way," says the letter, "could the public be reached on such short notice. Not a cent of the money has been spent or will be spent for any other purpose whatever. Approximately \$43,000 has been promised by various publishers."

### NEW DELAY TO LIBERIAN LOAN.

Germany Makes Several Objections to American Plan.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The German

### Bladder Trouble Causes Terrible Pains.

After taking a trial bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which you forwarded to me, I purchased some from a local drug store and after using three dollar bottles I can truthfully say that I was cured of all the terrible pains I had in my back, side and head, caused by bladder trouble. I had the worst kind of kidney trouble and suffered so that I could not even stay in bed with the pain. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root made me feel just like a new person and I am glad to recommend it to anyone suffering as I did.

Very truly yours,

MISS MARY ARDNER.

Defiance, Ohio.

Sworn to before me and in my presence

subscribed by the said Miss Mary Ardner,

this 15th day of July, 1909.

F. L. RAY, Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton,

N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will

convince anyone. You will also receive

a booklet of valuable information, telling

all about the kidneys and bladder. When

writing, be sure and mention this paper.

Regular 50-cent and \$1.00 size bottles

for sale at all drug stores.

## Hands and Arms In Dreadful State

With Eczema — Baby Lay  
Between Life and Death.

Another Wonderful Cure by Hood's

Sarsaparilla.

"When my baby was four months old his face broke out with eczema. The doctor said he would soon be all right, but he steadily grew worse and at sixteen months of age, his face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema seemed to be spreading all over his body. His face was so sore, we were obliged to put a mask or cloth over it. We were obliged also to tie up his hands and arms to prevent him from scratching the inflamed places. We consulted other doctors, used ointments and salves sent us by friends and neighbors. Some of these things would seem to have some effect, but after a few days would act like a poison, and increase this stubborn disease.

"Just one year ago this month baby lay between life and death. We felt that we must give up trying to find any cure or relief. Our hearts were just breaking, and we had the sympathy of friends and neighbors. Finally my husband said 'I am going to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Olive Ointment.' We began to use these medicines and oh! the results were astonishing! In a few months he was entirely free from that terrible eczema, which had caused him so much suffering. Today he is a fine healthy boy."

Mrs. Inez Lewis, Barling, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla effects its wonderful cure not simply because it contains Sarsaparilla but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than twenty different ingredients, each specially strengthened and enriched by this peculiar combination. These ingredients are the very remedies successful physicians prescribe for the same diseases and ailments, but they are not all found in any other medicine. Get

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Today. In usual liquid form or in

chocolated tablets known as Sarsatabs.

government has interposed several objections to the American plan for the financial rehabilitation of Liberia. This action, it is learned here, is delaying the consummation of the loan of \$1,000,000 which the African republic is seeking. The money will be advanced by American, English, French, and possibly German bankers. All questions have been settled with Great Britain and France in connection with the matter, and an effort is being made to adjust affairs so that the four powers can act in accord.

### IMPORTERS' FATE NOW

IN THE BALANCE

Wise Considering Rejection of Compro-

mise Offers in Cases Where

Undervaluation Was

Detected.

Washington, Feb. 21.—United States

District Attorney Wise, at New York,

is now considering several of the com-

promise offers proposed by New York

importers who have been caught in the

undervaluation frauds, to determine if

they shall be rejected and criminal suits

begun.

Investigations, which have now been

completed, it is said, have disclosed

plans to defraud the government more

aggravated than were first supposed, and

it is the announced policy of the treas-

ury department to push criminal pro-

secutions in all customs fraud cases where

the proper evidence can be obtained.

In no case will civil settlement of claims

compromise the government's right to

criminal action.

Several such cases, which have been

under investigation by the treasury de-

partment and Collector Loeb's men, have

been turned over to Mr. Wise for deci-

sion.

### SAW BODY FLOATING.

It Is Believed to Be That of Philadelphia

Postmaster.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Attention was

again called to the mysterious disap-

pearance of Richard L. Ashhurst, post-

master of Philadelphia, when Captain

Jensen of the fruit steamer Admiral

Schley in port yesterday from Port An-

tonio reported that he had seen a body

floating about 150 miles south of At-

lantic City Sunday. Captain Jensen said

the body was dressed in a black coat

and the hair was apparently gray. This

description fits that of the missing post-

master, who disappeared from Atlantic

City on January 30.

### WILL EXHUME BODY

To Find Out How John Nugent Came to

His Death.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 21.—As-

sistant District Attorney Conger an-

ounced yesterday that the body of John

Nugent, the inmate of the Matteawan

state hospital for the criminal insane,

whose dead body was found in his room

on February 3 and was afterward buried

in Calvary cemetery, New York, will

be exhumed to-morrow afternoon be-

tween 3 and 4 o'clock for the purpose

of ascertaining if possible, whether or

not Nugent came to his death through

violent treatment, as has been alleged.

## HAD 200 \$1,000 BILLS

To Defeat Anti-Betting Bills  
at Albany

### GARDNER TOLD HALL

\$10,000 Was for Foelker—Money Carried

in a Grip to Albany—Bond Man

from Wilkes-Barre Testifies

in Bribery Hearing.

New York, Feb. 21.—A former friend of ex-Senator Frank J. Gardner, who is on trial for an alleged attempt to bribe former State Senator Otto G. Foelker in the interests of the race track men, yesterday corroborated the story against Gardner told by Robert H. Elder, assistant district attorney of Brooklyn, a previous witness. This, the first corroboration of Mr. Elder's description of an alleged confession by Gardner, was given by George W. Hall of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who was formerly a sales agent for a development company in which Gardner was interested.

Hall repeated an alleged conversation with Gardner in which he quoted the ex-senator as saying that he took \$200,000 to Albany and that Foelker was to receive \$10,000 to vote against the bill.

An important feature of yesterday's session was the district attorney's request that Charles H. Hyde, the city chamberlain and others who had been named in Elder's story of a boodle fund of \$800,000 be subpoenaed as witnesses. Justice Seabury, however, decided that Mr. Hyde's testimony could not be allowed on the ground that it would only touch upon collateral issues. The ruling was doubtless based on the testimony of the other prominent men named in Elder's story.

### 100,000 GOING TO CANADA.

Estimate of Immigration from the

States in 1911.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The emigration of

200,000 people during 1911 from the

United States to the western provinces

of Canada was predicted by J. S.

Dennis, manager of the land, irrigation

and timber interests of the Canadian

Pacific railway of western Canada, from

reports to him when in Chicago from

agents of the company, will exceed the

record of any previous year. "Even

when compared with the movements

of the last two or three years from

the United States to western Cana-

da," he said, "the indications are that

there will be a very marked movement

of people. The prospects for crops in

the West are very bright, owing to the

fact that the late fall enabled farmers

to get a large amount of hard ready for

spring crops. In southern Alberta, the

fall conditions and the unusual snow

fall during the winter practically as-

sure a good crop of winter wheat."

Mr. Dennis had just returned from

Great Britain and Europe, where he

spent two months arranging for the ex-

tension of the organization dealing with

immigration from England and the con-

tinent to western Canada. He said that

the increased movement of homeseekers

from both Great Britain and northern

Europe this year will be very large. Over

1,000 applications were received in

Great Britain for the 100 farms which

were prepared last year to be settled

this spring under the Canadian Pacific

railway's policy of providing "ready-

made farms." As a result of this de-

mand in Great Britain the company is

preparing 300 ready-made farms for set-

tlement next year. On each of these com-

pany will erect a house, a barn and

fences, provide a well and put fifty acres

in crops. This policy was adopted to

attract the tenant farmer class of Great

Britain, and those farms are available

only for farmers from Great Britain.

### RANKS DEPLETED.

Industrial Workers Marching to Fresno,

Cal., Get Tired.

Montague, Cal., Feb. 21.—The march-

ing band of Industrial Workers of the

World that is on its way to Fresno to

join in the fight for free speech, has

been depleted by about one-third. Fifty

men have been sent back by the leaders

for refusal to conform to the rules of

travel, and a few have found the stress

of the journey too severe. Hardly more

than 100 men were in the party that

camped here Sunday night. One of the

party is in the hospital to-day with

both feet frozen. He was brought to

the city Sunday night by train, his feet

having been badly frozen. The pilgrims

refused an offer of the railroad to

carry them back to their homes in the

North.

A police force has been organized in

the little army to insure that the march

## ARE YOU FREE —FROM—

Headaches, Colds, Indigestion, Pains, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dizziness? If you are not, the most effective, prompt and pleasant method of getting rid of them is to take, now and then, a desertspoonful of the ever refreshing and truly beneficial laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is well known throughout the world as the best of family laxative remedies, because it acts so gently and strengthens naturally without irritating the system in any way.

To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., bearing the name of the Company, plainly printed on the front of every package.

## MOST SEVERE COLD IS EASILY BROKEN

In Just a Few Hours All Misery from  
a Bad Cold or the Grippe Will  
Be Overcome.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach, limbs or any part of the body.

It promptly relieves the most miserable neuralgia pains, headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after effects, as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any drugist in the world can supply.

## TO SIFT FRIEDMAN BRIBERY CHARGES

New York Legislature Will Investigate  
Alleged Effort of Sheehan

Men.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Resolutions were offered in the assembly yesterday for a legislative investigation into the charges that Assemblyman Friedman, an insurgent Democrat, was offered inducements to vote for William F. Sheehan for United States senator.

The 29th joint ballot resulted as follows: Sheehan, 47; Kernan, 13; Shepard, 3; Littleton, 3; Sulzer, 3; Hopper, 2; Glynn, 1; Parker, 1; O'Brien, 1; Dewey, 44.

Total vote cast, 118; necessary for a choice, 60.

### CONDUCTOR GETS SIX MONTHS.

George H. Stewart Sentenced at Worcester for Manslaughter.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 21.—A sentence of six months for manslaughter was imposed upon George H. Stewart of Northboro, a conductor for the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway company, by Judge Fox in the superior court in this city yesterday. Stewart was the conductor of an electric car which ran over a turnout near Northboro on Nov. 17 last, and crashed into another electric car, resulting in the death of J. H. Mansfield of Marlboro, the motorman of the inbound car.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Refunds money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

### NEW EXTORTION SOCIETY.

"Hand of Faith" to Work Among the

Wealthy Greeks. It Is Alleged.

New York, Feb. 21.—Following three alleged extortion cases charged to unknown members of the black hand, a new secret society of a similar nature among the Greeks is believed by the police to have been disclosed last night by the arrest of Nicolas Tritikis. He is alleged to be a leader in an organization calling itself the "Hand of Faith," formed to extort money from wealthy Greeks.

### LOCAL ECZEMA REMEDY

MILD, SOOTHING WASH

Although many different kinds of remedies have been tried for the cure of eczema and other skin diseases, it has been proven by years of tests and thousands of cases that the only possible cure is in the form of a liquid. This is a mild, soothing, healing wash made of oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, and a few other ingredients, compounded so carefully that each one has its proper effect.

This simple compound is now made up in the D